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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002. A three month extension for response is requested and the fee for same is enclosed. In the event that the fee is not found enclosed or is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to the undersigned's deposit account, 50-0807.

Please amend this application as indicated below. These amendments are shown further in the attached "Marked-Up Version":

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On pages 9 and 10, please insert vertical lines between the "R" and the "C<sub>n</sub>" and the "N" in the formulas (i), (ii) and (iii) to appear as follows:

(i)

